PATENT APPLICATION

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

KIYOKU, Hiroyuki et al.

Application No.: 09/986,332

Confirmation No.: 5542

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NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR GROWTH METHOD, NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR For:

SUBSTRATE, AND NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Amendment of September 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 48, 49, 177-185, 187-188, and 198-207, without prejudice or disclaimer.

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